

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MIKIYA UMEYAMA ET AL. ) : Examiner: J. Stephens  
Application No.: Divisional of ) : Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No. 09/818,561 : )  
Filed: July 30, 2003 : )  
(Concurrently Herewith) ) :  
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE RECORDING )  
HEAD, LIQUID DISCHARGE )  
RECORDING APPARATUS, AND )  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING )  
LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD ) : July 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: